

Amendment and Response

Applicant: Thane M. Larson et al.

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REMARKS

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2003. In that Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-7 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Gallagher et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,157,534 ("Gallagher") in view of Jindrick et al., U.S. Patent No. 4,964,017 ("Jindrick"), and Puchek et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,496,595 ("Puchek"). The Examiner's indication that claims 9, 10, 12-14, and 19-22 are allowed, and that claim 8 would be allowable if re-written in independent form, is noted with appreciation.

With this Response, claim 1 has been amended, and claim 8 has been cancelled. Claims 1-7, 9, 10, 12-14, and 19-24 remain pending in the application and are presented for reconsideration and allowance.

Objection to Claim 8

The Examiner indicated that claim 8 would be allowable if re-written in independent form. Claim 8 is dependent on independent claim 1. With this Amendment, claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 8. Amended claim 1 is not taught or suggested by the cited prior art, and allowance of claim 1 is respectfully requested. Claims 2-7 are dependent on patentably distinct claim 1, and further limit claim 1. Claims 2-7 are not taught or otherwise suggested by the cited prior art, and allowance of claims 2-7 is respectfully requested.

Claims 23 and 24

Claims 23 and 24 do not appear to have been addressed in the Office Action. Claims 23 and 24 are dependent on claim 22, which the Examiner indicated was allowed. Since dependent claims 23 and 24 further limit patentably distinct claim 22, claims 23 and 24 are believed to be allowable over the cited references, and allowance of claims 23 and 24 is respectfully requested.

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Allowable Subject Matter

In light of the above, Applicant believes independent claims 1, 9, and 22, and the claims depending therefrom, are in condition for allowance. Allowance of these claims is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

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